WHEREAS, South Dakota, long known for its excellent health care, is one of the States showing a continuing rise in the proportion of breast-fed babies; and,

WHEREAS, Breast-feeding provides nature's way to fulfill the baby's emotional and physical needs, resulting in better health and environment, directly or indirectly concerning all citizens of this State; and,

WHEREAS. The State of South Dakota wishes to recognize the importance and enhancement of the mother and her breat-feeding child relationship; and,

WHEREAS, The International Conference of the La Leche League will be held July 7-9, 1979, in Atlanta, Georgia:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of July 8-14, 1979, as

THE WEEK OF THE BREAST-FED BABY

in South Dakota, in acknowledgement of those who speak for the babies of today--our world citizens of tomorrow.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Nine

ATTEST:

THE STATES SECRETARY OF STATE

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